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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES

1. VIET NAM DEL, WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION, FORMALLY
CIRCULATED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION IN CHAPTER II,
PARA 2, ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY. QUOTE

EVERY STATE WHO TAKES OVER BY FORCE THE NATIONAL OR
MARINE RESOURCES WITHIN THE NATIONAL JURISDICTION OF A
DEVELOPING COUNTRY SHOULD RETURN THESE RESOURCES TO
THE LATTER WITH ADEQUATE COMPENSATION. UNQUOTE

2. BEFORE SPEAKING TO PROPOSAL HE ASKED USDEL PRIVATELY
FOR REACTION TO TEXT. US DEL STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT HE
CONFINE HIS REMARKS TO MINIMUM WHICH HE CONSIDERED
NECESSARY. MEXICAN MADE POINT THAT PROPOSAL OUT OF PLACE
IN CHARTER CONTEXT, ESPECIALLY CHAPTER II. IN LINE WITH
FOREGOING SUGGESTIONS VIETNAMESE DEL SPOKE BRIEFLY IN SUPPORT
OF HIS AMENDMENT, STATING THAT OTHER VARIANTS DID NOT TAKE
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INTO ACCOUNT RECENT EVENTS, PARTICULARLY IN HIS PART OF

WORLD, WHERE SOME OF VIET NAM'S RESOURCES WERE TAKEN
OVER BY MILITARILY STRONGER POWER, WHICH EVEN LAID CLAIM TO
CONTINENTAL SHELF BELONGING TO RIPARIAN STATE. SUCH ACTS SHOULD
NOT ONLY BE OUTLAWED, HE STATED, BUT COMPENSATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN TO VICTIM. HE CONCLUDED BY ACCEPTING
MEXICAN SUGGESTION THAT THIS POINT ALREADY COVERED IN
CHAPTER I SUB-POINT (A) AND AGREED NOT TO PRESS PROPOSAL.

4. IN BRIEF GENERAL INTERVENTION CHINA DEL MADE ONE-SENTENCE
REFERENCE TO VIET NAM PROPOSAL, RESERVING RIGHT TO ADDRESS
SUBJECT LATER IF NECESSARY. DALE

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